

# WAR PROBERS SHUN THE TRUTH.

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Hear Only Testimony Favorable to Alger.  
The One-Sided Inquiry Practically Ended.

Julian Hawthorne Says the Board Suppresses Facts and Its Findings Will Be Worthless.

By Julian Hawthorne.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Last week I had some conversation with a member of the War Investigating Commission, Captain Howell, of Atlanta, Ga. He is a man of great gentility and manifest integrity. He is an ex-Confederate and a Democrat. Speaking of his qualifications for the commission, he said:

"All I know about the army is that during the war I was out in front of the Federals, and I wished," he added with a hearty laugh, "that I'd been behind them."

He had no feud, no axe to grind, nothing to oblige him to come to a just conclusion on the evidence.

"I'm a jurymen," he remarked when I asked him whether the evidence thus far had surprised him or modified his prior impressions, "and I can't reach any conclusion till all the testimony is in."

I asked him whether he thought the rest of the commission was as impartial as he was. He replied:

"Maybe one of them might have leanings land—he named the person he was thinking of, but I shall not reveal the name, since it could do no good and might embarrass the Captain."

So far as the public may judge by outward indications, the commissioners are so far in charming accord one with another, Democrats and Republicans alike. They all have their gentian sides, and they turn it toward one another. Of course, I cannot speak with certainty on this point, because I have never seen the gentlemen in session, and we are told that the official reports are "refined" before promulgation. But it does seem to the outward view as if the Democratic side of the commissioners were remarkably docile and non-inquisitive. Probably Messrs. Dodge, Denby, Beaver, et al. are persons of rare tact, and tact carried to a certain point is equivalent to hypnosis.

Captain Howell mentioned with complacency how they had agreed to examine the higher officials first, and thence follow downward to the inferiors. He expressed no anxiety over the circumstances that the prosecution was not represented among the examiners. He did not explain how it happened that so few questions were put to witnesses by any one except Denby and Beaver. He did not comment on the fact that they frame their questions on the assumption that the "charges" are all moonshine. He was not disturbed by the suggestion that at the rate they were going it might take some years to finish, with all the really important witnesses coming in at the tail end. His was the happy mind, "Sibi Conscia Recti," and he seemed to take it for granted that the minds of the others were similarly upright and impeccable.

## Commission a "Hopeless Proposition."

Now, my reason for recalling this otherwise unimportant conversation—it was a mere chance, amiable talk, and not a professional "interview"—is that it shows what a hopeless proposition this Commission, at its best valuation, is. Captain Howell is a man to whom I would feel perfectly safe in confiding my person, my family and my honor. He is a Southern gentleman, and no more need be said to his opinion; and if any genuine investigation into the identity of the malefactor among the managers of our soldiers is concerned, he might as well be back in Atlanta or at the North Pole.

There are nine Commissioners, but the inquiry is really being conducted by three—General Dodge and his lieutenants, Messrs. Denby and Beaver. The rest simply sit and take what is given them with never a wry face. If any one chooses to think that General Dodge is not in accord with Mr. Alger he is welcome to his opinion; and if any one imagines that the questions asked by Denby and Beaver are not such as General Dodge approves, that person may be asked why General Dodge lets them be put. As a matter of fact, the moment any question seems likely to touch near the bone, the brazen gates are let down with a bang, and the witness is either whisked away to the uttermost parts of the earth or he is excused altogether. The passive members of the Commission (whether, like Captain Howell, in the innocence of their hearts or otherwise) sit as a "jury," and say little or nothing. A jury of nine, more than half of whom are actively or potentially of counsel for the defense! But the President must be re-elected, and the War Department vindicated, no matter what rascals go unwhipped.

Beneath this outwardly serene and smiling surface one occasionally gets a glimpse or an impression of dark powers in bitter conflict. For example, there was a review of the Tenth (colored) Regiment a day or two ago, and the President bestowed his benignant glance as it went by. The regiment cheered dutifully, and then out upon the platform stepped Mr. Alger, modestly yielding, we may suppose, to the urgent solicitations of friends, who wished him to receive the enthusiastic greetings to which he is so amply entitled. But either the emotions of joy and gratitude in the breasts of the assemblage at the sight of his august face or some other cause brought about a profound silence. Not a cap waved, not a mouth opened.

## No Cheers for Secretary Alger.

The thing had not been properly worked up. The great War Secretary and rival of Stanton stood confronting a silence which could be felt. But now comes the revelation. Everybody expected to see General Miles appear in his turn. But no Miles turned up. Why? Simply because he—the General-in-Chief of the army—had been carefully not invited. He was in town; he was on hand; but it had not been thought necessary to invite him to look upon these men, with whose careers he had several times in the past been identified. General Miles says nothing, but it does not seem at all unlikely that he may have something to say, and some day—who knows?—we may hear it.

General Miles is the hero of another story quite as interesting and as well authenticated as the preceding one. It has been the subject of much comment that he has not yet appeared before the commission. It is well known that his evidence would be in the nature of a reply to the testimony for the defense which has been occupying the commission. What he has to tell and what Alger wishes to have told are, in other words, diametrically opposed. Alger, and therefore General Dodge, are poignantly aware of this fact, and therefore they have refrained from summoning him. Not content with this, they even went so far as to cause a report to be circulated that General Miles had himself requested not to be called. This report is characterized by those who are in the best possible position to know as a simple falsehood. I am sorry to use this roundabout phraseology, but it is made necessary by the other necessity of not giving the enemy opportunity to turn the flank of the forlorn hope which is laboring to tell the public the truth.

When the Presidential trip to Omaha was mooted General Miles was asked to accompany the party and he accepted the invitation. He returns on the 16th of this month. The commission meanwhile so arranged its affairs as to occupy itself the coming week with reports and other unimportant work, and on the 16th it will leave town on its tour.

General Miles cannot say to the commission, "Examine me now, or you cannot examine me at all." The fact, nevertheless, remains that the commission has avoided him while he was available and has so manoeuvred that it will now be impossible to hear his testimony, unless the commission should reconvene after its junketing trip to abandoned camps is over.

## Work of Commission Practically Ended.

In fact, the probabilities are that the work of the commission is, to all practical intents and purposes, already done. They can learn nothing of the past condition of the camps by visiting them in the condition in which they are now. They can get no evidence from empty fields and dried-up sinks; they cannot cause the sick soldiers to reassemble to bear witness to their maltreatment.

The victims of Mr. Alger are dispersed over the country; the Commission has no power to command their attendance; and it does not appear at all probable that they would exercise it if they did have it. If the victims were convinced that they would be given a fair chance to tell their stories, it might not be difficult to locate and reach them; but they have seen or heard enough of the procedure of the Commission to know that they will be given no chance of the kind. They do not care to take the trouble to go before it to be suppressed, browbeaten, misreported, and to have words which they did not say put into their mouths. They will sit tight until there is an outlook for serious revelations, and then they will appear by thousands.

Mr. Alger has been only too ingenious; he has overdone his intriguing. He has been too anxious to suppress the truth of the prosecution that he has taken away all the last rays of verisimilitude from his own defence. Nobody any longer retains any real confidence in the Commission, or will allow his opinion to be in the least degree affected by its findings, be they what they may.

## ELI SHAW RESUMES HIS CLERKSHIP.

And He Attends the Postponed Love Feast at the Nelsons.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 10.—A quiet little love feast was held in the Nelson home at Woodbury this evening, when Eli Shaw, his affianced and her mother sat at the supper which was planned long ago, but was postponed from last Friday night when one juror kept his fellows out.

Mrs. Nelson says that Maybelle and Shaw will be married immediately. Shaw

has returned to work for his former employers and to-day went to Meriden on business for the firm. He has received congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the State.

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## FORMER JUSTICE W.P. DOUGLASS.

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SHOWING CLOSE PROXIMITY OF STATEROOM WINDOWS TO RAILING.

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## ALL HIS FRIENDS DOUBT SUICIDE. TUG'S CREW FACE DEATH IN STEAM.

No One Willing to Believe That ex-Justice Douglass Is Dead.

WHERE ARE HIS VALISES? UPPER WORKS SMASHED.

Suit Worn by Him Found in Steamer's Stateroom, but No Baggage.

Captain Mullin Says the Clinton Paid No Attention to Signals.

No one in Jersey City yesterday could be found who would entertain for a moment the belief that ex-Justice William P. Douglass had committed suicide by jumping from the Albany boat, Dean Richmond into the Hudson River on Saturday night. "He was not the sort of a urday night man to do such a thing," all the friends and acquaintances of the man say, and yet they can advance no theory to account for the facts that are known and admitted.

A man answering the Justice's description in all particulars boarded the Dean Richmond on Saturday night, so the steward of the steamboat declares. He had two suitcases with him. In the morning no such man left the boat at Albany, but the clothes he had worn were found in stateroom V, to which he had been assigned. No trace of the suitcases could be found.

Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, sent Detective Egan to this city yesterday to look for clues, but none were found. Douglass had had many political positions, but his failure to influence Gov. Griggs to appoint him County Judge is said to have hurt him severely; there was a possibility that he might have obtained the nomination for State Senator in the coming election. No domestic trouble was ever even hinted at, and all agree in saying that he lived everything to live for. No financial worry had apparently ever overtaken him, and yet it is recalled that he has been the receiver of the bankrupt Bergen Land Company and had never made an accounting.

His family, at the residence, No. 16 Brookhoff street, did not refer all callers to William Midgley, president of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, who, in common with many other friends, will never accept the theory of suicide until the body of Douglass is found.

The ex-Justice is a remarkably fine-looking man, six foot and over and weighing 200 pounds.

PRETTY GIRL SUES A MARRIED MAN.

Mabel Lane Says Lawyer Conklin Promised to Wed Her.

Papers have been served on Assistant Corporation Counsel William L. Conklin, of Mount Vernon, in a suit for breach of promise, by Miss Mabel Lane, of New York, who until recently was cashier at a Fifth avenue ladies' tailoring establishment. She asks \$5,000 damages.

Miss Lane is twenty-six years old, and attractive.

Conklin has been married seventeen years, and his wife, Deborah R. Conklin, lives at No. 12 Rye Lane, at New Rochelle. In her complaint Miss Lane says Conklin represented himself to her as a single man, and that he owned considerable real estate, in addition to a large income.

Miss Lane also says that at the request of Conklin she left her position last May to prepare for the wedding, and that since then she has been without employment.

Conklin is a well-known Westchester County lawyer, and was formerly chief of police at New Rochelle, which position he resigned in 1891. He says Miss Lane knew he had a wife in New Rochelle, against whom he has commenced proceedings for absolute divorce. He says that he told her as soon as he secured the divorce he expected to marry her.

Miss Lane is living with her father, at Passaic, N. J.

Voorhees to Hold On Awfully.

Governor Voorhees will not resign as Senator from Union, President of the Senate and acting Governor to-day, as has been announced. He will probably hold office until next Tuesday. He still has ten days in which to resign and permit nomination for his place, but he is Speaker of the Assembly, does not want to be acting Governor as long as there is any likelihood of his having any official business to do. So Mr. Voorhees will hold on as long as possible.

Two Suspected of Picking Pockets.

Edward Johnson, whose pickup is No. 2,016 in the Rogers' Gallery in Brooklyn, and John Barry, alias "Kid" Barry, who has a record as a pickpocket, were arrested on suspicion in Brooklyn last night. They were held on a charge of crowding cars on lower Fulton street. There have been a number of robberies on cars of late and the detectives were watching for the thieves.

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Mrs. Margaret Louise Vanderbolt Shepard is the defendant in an action brought against her and the New Jersey Trucking Company by Mrs. Susan Brady, to recover \$20,000 damages for injuries received by falling into a coal hole at the Mail and Express Building, on December 12, 1898.

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